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SARATOGA GAS LIGHT COMPANY GASHOLDER NO. 2 HOUSE

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation Substation Facility,
Intersection of Excelsior and East Avenues
Saratoga Springs
Saratoga County, New York

Daniel R. Pratt, Photographer May 1998	
NY-313-1	VIEW OF SOUTH SIDE OF SARATOGA GAS LIGHT COMPANY GASHOLDER NO. 2 HOUSE, LOOKING NORTH.
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NY-313-9	VIEW OF TIE BEAM SYSTEM OF SARATOGA GAS LIGHT COMPANY GASHOLDER NO.2 HOUSE, LOOKING EAST. WHITE (PAINTED) CAST IRON TIE PLATES ARE VISIBLE ON BASE OF ROOF TRUSSES.

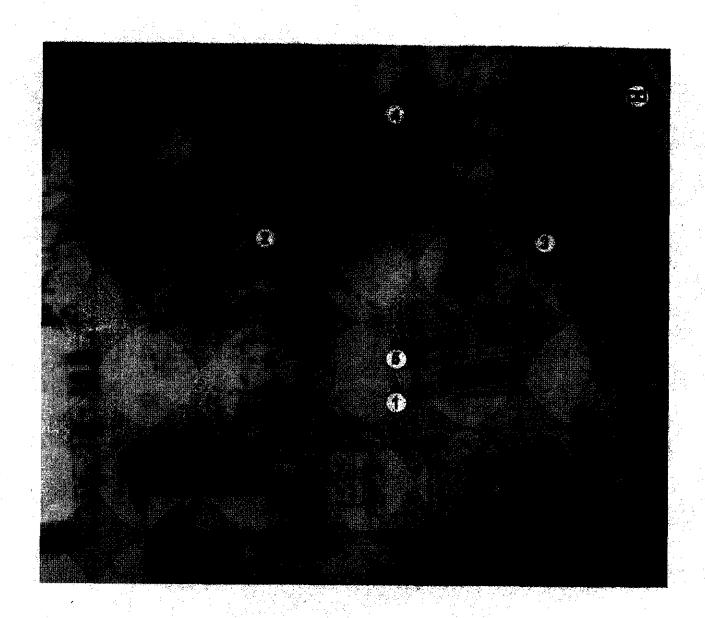
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Note: Because of poor physical access to the gas holder house's roof elements and safety concerns, photographs NY-313-10 through NY-313-15 exhibit the problematic exposure qualities typical of low ambient light level situations. The previous installation of chicken-wire on the ceiling tie-plates prevented the effective use of flash and portable artificial light sources.

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